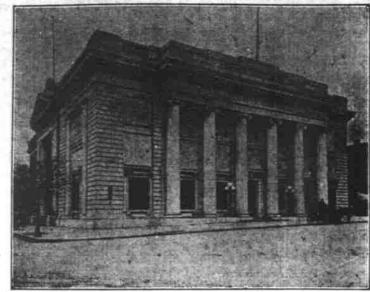
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WHY DID FRANCE FIGHT? IS KAISER'S QUESTION

"England Will Betray You if She Wishes," French Nurse Says Emperor Warned Her.

Dec. 1.-The Kaiser's of the war have been disclosed by him-self for publication outside of Germany for the first time. A French nurse, made prisoner near Sedan, was accused of espionage and was brought into the Emperor's presence by his special request at Charle-

The Kaiser said: "Greetings to the women of France. Why did France want to make war against me at all cost? Why did she

would betray France.
"How can France unite herself with ter ciernal enemy? I expected better tons a day.

of you, and this is true. You are showing yourselves unworthy of your reputation by calling barbarians to your tation by calling barbarians to your defense. Your best troops are negroes, thirsting for human blood." The Kaiser then told the young French woman: "You are free to go, but don't fail

o repeat, carefully what I've told you."
A description of the Kaiser was given
y the nurse. She said his mustache
s clipped close, his face puffy and his look vague. Sometimes he smiles ner-yously, she said, disclosing the white-ness of his teeth.

Mold-up Gets Five Dollars.

"Hand over your money," demanded a wounded British Tommy today. He colored hold-up man last night to Mrs. was trying to buy toothpaste from a a colored hold-up man last night to Mrs.

Bessie Kamikoritz, storekeeper at 88 N
street southwest. The woman, frightened, screamed and ran back into the
rear of the building, while the burglar
went through the cash drawer, taking \$5.
The burglar is described as being about
twenty-two years old, wearing a brown
cap, dark coat and overalls.

was trying to buy tootipaste from a
druggist, and, not embarrassed by a to
tal ignorance of French was rubbing a
grubby finger along his teeth.

"Great Scott:" he said, when the
clerk placed toothbrushes and toothpicks before him. "Why don't these
beggars learn English? That's right,
you've got it at last."

"But, sire," replied the nurse, "I thought Germany invaded Belgium."

"Ah," the Kalser resumed, "people are always reproaching me for the invasion of Belgium, yet, at Brussels, we found proof that a treaty existed belgium, as the birthday yesterday at his home, 14th found proof that a treaty existed belgium, and a resident of the ingless of the birthday yesterday at his home, 14th found proof that a treaty existed belgium. The wound, he said, "saved my life. I was dying—going off me blooming 'sale of the ingless' and it has borthaghed. I couldn't always the proof that a treaty existed belgium."

Rhode Island avenue northwest. He was out a little wood the Germans 'ad collaboration." tween Belgium, France, and England, permitting the English and French to attack Germany.

"As to England, she is perfidy itself.

She has betrayed everybody, "myself first, and, tomorrow, if she wished, she would have been as well known as its leading tenor of the organization and once was well known as its leading tenor found and shot me in the arm. I didn't feel the tooth afterward—the

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Australian Paper Says Monroeism Is Dead if Wilson Shares His View.

MONTREAL STAR ANGRY

Says Doctrine Absolutely Selfish and that They Always Admitted It Would Not Protect Them.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 1 .- The Melsourne Age, referring to the views of William Howard Taft, formerly President of the United States, concerning the Monroe Doctrine, expressed recently at Montelair, N. J., and particularly his statement that the United States would not be compelled by the terms of the doctrine to intervene if Canada should be attacked by Germany, has this to PATTERSON PREDICTS

views of the government of the United States an event of fest-rate importance to the entire civilized world has taken "If the Wilson government shares Mr Taft's opinion it is very clear that Mon-roeism is a thing of the past and that the 'nited States has abdicated the position has been jealously guarding for a joid extending upward of eighty

'If this interpretation represents the

Canadian Press Stirred.

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. L.—That Canada sees no aid to her from the Monroe doctrine appears to be the general opinion voiced by the Canadian press today in connection with editorial comments upon Prof. Taft's recent exposition upon the Monroe doctrine and its enforcement. In an editorial under the heading of "Our Local Cowards and the Monroe doctrine." The Monroe doctrine would not protect us. We have always taken precisely the ground that Prof. Taft took at Montchair. We have gone further and be the mounter how friendly it might be—to incorporate in its public policy a "doctrine" which is bound to take "little Canada" protectinely and patronizingly under its wing without asking any return on the part of Canadians to get firmly do for thing for Canadians to get firmly settled sanital secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who precedus to the part in ground in the part of Canadians to get firmly do for the firmly and asserted that the part of Canadians to get firmly do for the line for Canadians to get firmly do for thing for Canadians to get firmly do for thing for Canadians to get firmly do for thing for Canadians to get firmly do for the line for Canadians to get firmly do for thing for Canadians to get firmly do for the firmly do for the form of the for

loctrine is an American doctrine, abso-

BY PULLING HIS TOOTH

Cockney Slept in Feather Bed in

Trenches Captured from Germans.

Says Officers Are Heroes.

Northeastern France, Dec. 1.-I m

a wounded British Tommy today. He

you've got it at last."
So we fell to talking.
"This wound," he said, "saved my

arm, I says, "pull out this bloomi tooth." He laughed and done

The Tommy described the British of-ficers as "a lot of blooming heroes."

wn on top, which some German of-

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Men Pay Homage

straight."

ectal Cable to The Washington Herald,

American sense."

The Montreal Herald says under the heading, "Mr. Taft Too Light-hearted."

"Mr. Taft only repeated the accepted academic definition of the Monroe docacademic definition of the Monroe doc-trine when he said that there was noth-ing in that doctrine to suggest that the United States would for one moment in-tervene to prevent Germany from exact-ing an indemnity from Canada, if she ing an indemnity from Canada, if she were the victor."

What Prof. Taft Said.

In his address at Montclair, N. J., last Friday night, ex-President Taft said that while the landing of troops in Canada by enemies of Great Britain would not constitute a violation of the Monroe destrine, any effort to establish a new form of government in case of victory would vio-Battle Creek Organization Would late that policy. Mr. Taft said:
"All that the Monroe dectrine would consistently require of us would be to insist that when the war is over, if Ger-

nany were successful, she could not take over the territory of Canada and over-throw her government and establish her own there, or take any oppressive measshock, I suppose.
"Then I got sent down 'ere with some Frenchies, and when the doctor comes to dress me wound. Never mind me

German Casualties Number Approximately 700,000

e added:

"One day we collared a German and eighty-ninth lists of German casuench, and I sees in one end a nice alties, issued in Bedlin today, contain in the new movement.

The new plan is not devised to save the names of 17,655 men killed, wounded. rench, and I sees in one end a nice eather bed, all cosy-like with hiderficer ad rigged up. I went to our of-ficer and says, 'Nice feather bed, sir, to left of trench; would you like it, sir,'
"Get away with you,' he says, jovial-like, 'go and turn in yourself. I'll send

eightieth Lavarian list. The last two Baravarian lists received a chambermaid with a cup of tea to last mich a cup of tea to last mich contain 8,000 names. It is not taking our spell me an' my mate slept in that feather bed, with our boots on, like a couple of dooks."

The following text has been suggested by the Ministerial Association of Battle Creek for use on a general mailing card to be sent out in advance of Christmas.

"MY CHRISTMAS DECISION."

NAVAL BATTLE IMMINENT.

Japanese and British May Have Caught German Fleet in South.

A Belgian woman, ciad in her native costume, will appear tomorrow. Friday and Saturday at Ogram's drug store. Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avebouth of the Plata River. There is reaon to believe that the German fleet inder Admiral Graf von Spee has been aught between fleets of Japanese and ritish men-of-war,

The French steamer Algerine has re-certed that she saw four powerful bat-leships believed to be Japanese, steaming up the coast under full steam. They

THRONE OF EGYPT BEGGING. annot Induce Any Native Princes to Accept It.

By C. F. BERTELLI.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The throne of Egypt is
rough begging. Great Britain and the native government are finding it impossible
o induce any of the native princes to
the paris of the native princes to tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected. The cords, tendens and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface strain so often involved during the period of expectation. This in part accounts for the entire absence, in many cases reported, of nauses, morning sickness and other distresses, such as laceration of the epidermis so often the case when this genile form of lubrication is neglected.

"Mother's Friend" has been highly recommended by a host of woman who know from experience and by men who Prince Hussein ccept it. rince Fuad, uncles of the Khedive, have

separate kingdom, independent of Turtey, but under British protection, and hen see if the throne finds any takers the Khedivial family under new con-

Open Baltimore Stock Yards. C. Siegmund, representing th

ureau of Animal Industry at Baltimore esterday gave permission for the Union Stock Yards Company of that place to esume business after a three weeks' quarantine to prevent the spread of the foot-and-mouth disease. The permission extended the Baltimore yards is granted on condition that the cattle come only unquarantined territory and are slaughtered immediately.

Thomas Beth Missing.
A city-wide search is being made by the olice for Thomas Beth, eighty years

Authentic records show that cinders from a forest fire in the tree tops in Northern Washington this fall were carled a distance of twenty miles.

FORMER GOV. PATTERSON, of Tennessee, who predicts "dry" nation in few years.



VICTORY OF "DRYS"

here this week in connection with the campaign being waged in behalf of nation-wide prohibition, told of his experience in politics as a supporter of the

part of Canada.

"The thing for Canadians to get firmly fixed in their minds is that the Monroe dectrine is an American dectrine, absolute in the monroe dectrine is an American dectrine, absolute in the monroe dectrine is an American dectrine, absolute in the monroe dectrine is an American dectrine, absolute in the monroe dectrine is an American dectrine, absolute in the monroe dectrine is an American dectrine, absolute in the monroe dectrine is an American dectrine in the monroe dectrine in the monroe dectrine is an American dectrine in the monroe dectrine in the monroe dectrine in the monroe dectrine is an American dectrine in the monroe dectrine in the mo lutely selfish and purely patriotic in the Dr. Sam Small spoke at the First Con-

gregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. He was introduced by Mr. Hugh A. Thrift. Gov. Patterson will speak this evening at the Fourth Pres-

and missing. This brings the total of money, it is explained, but simply to di-German casualties up to 641.762, not in-cluding the sixty-sixth Saxony list, the giving to the work of charity and relief sixty-seventh Wuerttemburg list and the of the needy, both in this nation and in Europe.
The following text has been suggested

"Every Christmas season makes your riendship and mine more precious and our love more tender. This year the thought of that love has been bringing to me a new consciousness of the needs of the whole world for Christmas cheer and love. Desolate homes, stricken countries, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. L.—The and imperiled lives abroad: slackened in-British and French consuls are holding dustry and impending suffering at home, in port merchant ships in the belief that a large calling. I want you to know that a naval engagement is imminent off the my Christmas gift to you will be quite simple, but warmed with the fire of new love, for I am going to give an extra gift to the needs of all those whom I gift to the needs of all those whom I have never seen, but whom I deeply love. My joy in this new service will be greater if you join me in its spirit that our Christmas celebration may be kept simple, filled with good will, winzed with sacrifices, and devoted to peace."

> More than 200 delegates from a number of States arrived in Washington Festerday to attend the forty-eighth annual Architects, which opens in the Shoreham Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning. Presi-

· Architects in Convention.

ent Sturgls will deliver the opening address to the delegates, followed by re-ports from the treasurer, board of direc-tors, house committee, and Octagon building committee. Denies Resignation Report.

Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintend-ent of police, yesterday came out with a flat denial of the rumors which have been circulated about stating that he would resign as head of the department on December I. Commissioner ment on December I. Commissioner Siddons also made a statement to the effect that there was no foundation to the reports.

New York, Dec. 1.-Thirty-eight persons

ost their lives on the streets of New York City by vehicular traffic during the past month. Twenty were children under sixteen years of age. Automobiles caused the death of twenty-four. In the eleven months ending December 1 in New York

Boston, Dec. 1.-The simp tangle in Boston, which threatened a complete old, five feet five inches tall, missing Boston, which threatened a complete from 704 A street northeast since I o'clock freight tie-up because none of the new from 70i A street northeast since I o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the aged man failed to return from his afternoon was been seen to Boston the tax will not be unlike to search for him.

Electric fans have made it possible for churches and theaters in Southern India to remain open all summer.

World's Greatest Authority on Sea Power Expires in Hospital.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Pen of Naval Expert Prevented from Writing of War by President's Order.

Rear Admiral Aifred Thayer Mahan, United States Navy. retired, probably the world's greatest authority on sea power, died at the Naval Hospital here yesterday, seventy-four years old. cause of death was declared to be heart Admiral Mahan's death came as a great surprise to his friends and to the

Navy Department, where he was a visitor less than two weeks ago. He then told Secretary Daniels he was not feeling quite as strong as usual, but neither he nor members of his family were then apprehensive about his condition. He en-tered the Navai Hospital here for treat-ment a week ago.

Joint Resolution Will Win in States.

Former Governor of Tennessee

Declares.

Malcolm R. Patterson, former member of Congress from Tennessee, and former governor of that State, who is speaking bere this week in connection with the ness.

Silenced by President.

miral Manhan's death, as the admiral called upon him when he visited the Navy Department recently and the two had a long conversation. Mr. Daniels yesterday to Mrs. Mahan a letter of dolence and appreciation

NAVAL ORDERS.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. Sailed-New York, from Southern drill grounds, November 25; Jenkins, Fanning, McCall, Jaccis and Braile, from Hampton Roads, November 26; Mc-Dougal, from Annapolis for Hampton Roads, No-sember 25; Poacook, from Portsmouth, N. H. byterian Church, Thirteenth and Fairmont streets northwest, and Dr. Small at the Ingram Congregational Church, Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast.

PLANS TO TURN XMAS

EXPENSE TO CHARITY

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Battle Creek Organization Would Substitute Cards for Expensive Presents.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 1.—To diminish extravagant Christmas gifts, with the object of increasing gifts to charity, the Battle Creek Ministerial Association to has started a novel movement. It is hoped the new scheme will affect the whole country, like the "Spug" idea.

The simplicity of the plan commends it. Instead of buying your friend an expensive gift you mail him a card offering the first the first started an expensive gift you mail him a card offering the first started in the plan commends it. Instead of buying your friend an expensive gift you mail him a card offering started to the Puges Sound yard for repairs, which is desired to the Puges Sound yard for repairs, which is desired to the Puges Sound yard for repairs, which is desired to the Puges Sound yard for repairs, which is desired to the Puges Sound yard for repairs, which is desired to the Puges Sound yard for repairs, which is desired to the Puges Sound yard for repairs, which is the puges Sound yard for repairs, which is desired to the Puges Sound yard for repairs, which is desired to the Puges Sound yard for repairs, which is the puge of the puge Sound yard for repairs, which is the puge of the puge Sound yard for repairs, which is the puge of the puge Sound yard for repairs, which is the puge of the puge Sound yard for repairs, which is the puge of the puge Sound yard for repairs, which is the puge of the puge Sound yard for repairs, which is the puge Sound yard for repairs which yar

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Enzign H. S. Koru, to Georgia,
Enzign P. F. Foster, to Prairie,
Enzign I. H. Lewis, to Jenkino,
Asst. Surg. J. N. Bassin, M. R. C., to home,
Pasced Assistant Partmaster G. M. Adec. to temporary duty, St. Louis.

ARMY ORDERS.

Moron S. Criser, Coast Artillers Corps.

orre, is relieved from assignment to the Eighteen company, to take effect on or about December till then proceed to the United States. illery Coris is relieved from assignment to the company to which he now belongs to take effect in or about March IS, will then proceed to the Insteal States, and will report to the commanding effect of the coast defenses instincted after his same. Second Licut. Charles A. Schimelfenight houst Defenses of Son Francisco: Second Licut. Charles Licut. Bobert C. Gildart. Coast Defenses of San Francisco: Second Licut. Robert C. Gildart. Coast Defenses of San Francisco: Second Licut. Robert C. Gildart. Coast Defenses of San Francisco: Second Licut. Robert C. Gildart. Coast Defenses of San Francisco: Second Licut. Robert C. Gildart. Coast Defenses of San Francisco: Second Licut. Robert C. Gildart. Coast Defenses of the Columbia. Second Licut. Robert Coast. Defenses of the Columbia.

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Corps. is ordered to setive duly in the service of the United States on account of an existing emergency and will proceed without delay to Trinidad, Colo., as a witness before a general court-martial at that place. When excused by the court, Lieut. Pletcher will return to the place of receipt by him of this order and report by telegraph upon arrival to the adjutant general of the army and stand relieved from further active duty in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Under provision of an act of Congress approved January 21, 1903, amended by an act approved Martin and Colonial Stational Guard, is authorized to attend and purvise a course of instruction at the School for Bahers and Cooks, Washington Barracka, D. C. for one month. He about report at the school without delay. The following named officers will proved without delay to Trinidad, Colo, as witnesses before a general court-martial at that place and upon completion of this duty will return to their proper stational Col. William C. Brown, Perch Cavalry, and Capt. Frank P. Amos. Eleventh Cavalry.

Leave for one month and fifteen days, to take effect upon his relief from duty at the Coast Artillery Corps.

By direction of the President, Col. Walter H. Chutfield, infantry, and Maj. Leigh A. Fuller, Medical Corps, are detailed as members of the army retiring board appelnted to meet at Texas City, Tex., vice Col. Robert L. Beillard, Twenty-sixth Infantry, and Maj. Clyg. S. Fond, Medical Corps, hereby relieved.

Maj. Joseph P. Tracy, adjutant general, upon his relief from duty as adjutant general of the army for duty in the list of the court In person to the adjutant general of the army for duty in the list of the court of the person to the adjutant general of the army for duty in the list of the court of the person to the adjutant general of the army for duty in the first.

so much as paragraps 3, 59ec.; Orders, No. November 5, 1914, War Department, as directs Charles M. Bunker, First Field Artillery, to coed to join his bettery upon being releved treatment at the Letterman General Hospital

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will proceed to Anniston, Ala, and Tullahoms,
Trun., on official business pertaining to both campe

Medicos Would Go to Front. Montraeal. Dec. L-All members of the graduating class of the medical school connected with Dalhousie University, at Halifax, have volunteered their services.

ches Halifay next Thursday Civilians Die in Bombardment. Paris, Dec. 1.-Ten civilians have been sunk by a mine in the North Sea, with lled in the German bombardment of the loss of seven men.

com the town and are evidently running

short of ammunition as one unexploded

hell hore the date of 1892.

Buck Funeral at Kensington Funeral services for Joseph Back, ner clerk in the Treasury and a for retirement of government service, whose held today from his home in kessington. Md. Mr. Buck was fifty-ruly years old and a netive of Rultimore.

Drive Auustrians Across Lin. the European war, and are eager to across the River Lin,

to to the front.

The matter will be considered by Sam and twenty officers in prisoners. Hughes, minister of militia, when he British Ship Sunk by Mine.
London, Dec. 1.—A Lloyd's dispatch
from Grimsby says that the steamer
Mary Esbjerg, bound for Shoreham was

Budapest, Dec. 1.—The moratorium was today prolonged until December II, with

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